

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: LUC DEWAELE

SERIAL NO.: 10/088,206

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FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING THE  
WEAR OF A RAPIER BAND

GROUP ART UNIT: 2859

EXAMINER: Gail Kaplan Verbitsky

ATTY. REFERENCE: DEWA3001/JEK

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

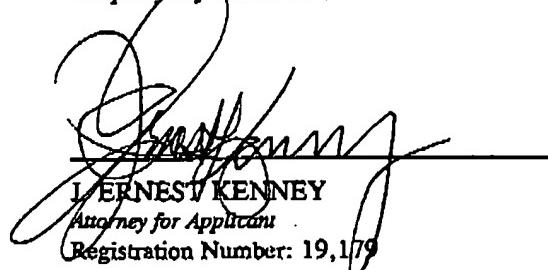
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